LITTLEHAMPTON PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

15 Mill Road,
Worthing.

9th January, 1970.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year 1969, prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Health and Social Security.

SECTION I

Staff Mr. A.M. Tanner, Chief Public Health Inspector and Port Health Inspector, commenced duties on 29th September in succession to Mr. Rae.

SECTION II

Amount of Shipping entering the Port:

TABLE B

Ships	Number	Nett Registered Tonnage	Number inspected		Incidence of infectious disease reported as occuring on board
			Medical Officer of Health	Port Health Inspector	
Ex Foreign Ports	54	12,452	NIL	44	NIL
Coastal	273	65,238	NIL	23	NIL

of the coastal shipping, 5 ships visited the Port on a total of 233 occasions bringing sea ballast.

SECTION III

Character of Shipping and Trade during the year:

Passenger Traffic	Nil
	(Principal IMPORTS = Granite, Timber, Fertilizer, Sea Ballast, Pumice, Potatoes. (Principal EXPORTS = Lime, Scrap Iron, General Cargo
Principal Ports from which ships arrive	Jersey, C.I.; Hamina; Ala; Rotterdam; Amsterdam; Gdansk; Mantyluoto; Holmsund; Lipari; Newlyn; Ijmuiden; Stettin; Caen; Pargas; Somas; Soderham; Dean Quarry; Carnlough; Arklow; Le Havre; and Falmouth.

SECTION IV

Inland Barge Traffic - There are no inland waterways in the district.

SECTION V

Water Supply - no change.

SECTION VI

Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952/1961 - no change.

SECTION VII

Smallpox:

1. Smallpox cases in this district are sent to Long Reach Hospital, Dartford.
2. Ambulance facilities for smallpox cases are available at the Chichester, Horsham and Worthing Ambulance Stations, under the control of the County Council. All ambulance crews are vaccinated every year.
3. Dr. W.S. Parker, Medical Officer of Health for Brighton, is nearest Smallpox Consultant.
4. Specimens for pathological examination can be sent to the Public Health Laboratory, Brighton.

SECTION VIII

Veneral Disease:

Clinics for the treatment and diagnosis of V.D. are held as follows:-

CHICHESTER	St. Richards Hospital.	Wednesday - 6.00 to 7.00 p.m.
PORTSMOUTH	St. Mary's Hospital.	Monday - 4.30 to 7.00 p.m. Wednesday - 2.00 to 7.00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 9.30 to 12 noon and 4.30 to 7.00 p.m.
WORTHING	Worthing Hospital.	Wednesday - 3.00 to 6.00 p.m. Friday - 2.00 to 5.00 p.m.

SECTION IX

Cases of Notifiable and other Infectious Diseases on Ships:

There have been no cases of notifiable or other infectious diseases on any ships visiting this Port.

SECTION X

Observations on the Occurence of Malaria in Ships:

No case of malaria has been reported to the Port Medical Officer during the year.

SECTION XI

Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for Plague;

No case of plague has been reported to the Port Medical Officer during the year.

SECTION XII

Measures against rodents in ships from Foreign Ports:

No rodents were destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports. No rat infected vessels have entered the port.

TABLE F

De-ratting Certificates and De-ratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from Foreign Ports.

As from 1.8.62. Littlehampton was approved as a port for the purpose of issuing both De-ratting and De-ratting Exemption Certificates under the provisions of the Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952/61.

HCN	No. of De-ratting Certificates issued				Number of De-ratting Exemption Cert. issued	Total certificates issued
	After fumigation with Other fumigant (state method	After trapping	After poisoning	Total		
-	-	-	-	Nil	2	2

SECTION XIII

TABLE G

Inspection and Notices

Nature and Number of Inspections		Notices served		Result Serving Notices
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Foreign	44	Nil	1	Not known
Coastal	23	Nil	1	Not known
Total	67	Nil	2	-

Whilst it is impossible to ensure proper compliance with an informal notice because of the short time during which a ship is in port, due note is made in the records of unsatisfactory conditions and, should the ship return to this Port, the Inspector has particular regard to the matter previously brought to the Captain's attention.

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SECTION XIV

Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948 - None

SECTION XV

Medical Inspection of Aliens - not applicable

SECTION XVI

Arrangements for the burial on shore of persons who have died on board ship from Infectious Disease - None.

There was no illness reported on any ship entering the port. The liaison with the Harbour Master and the Customs Officer has been extremely good and I should like to thank Captain ard and Mr. Greenman for their continued co-operation.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

FRANK COCKCROFT

Medical Officer of Health

To the Chairman and Members of the
Littlehampton Port Health Authority.